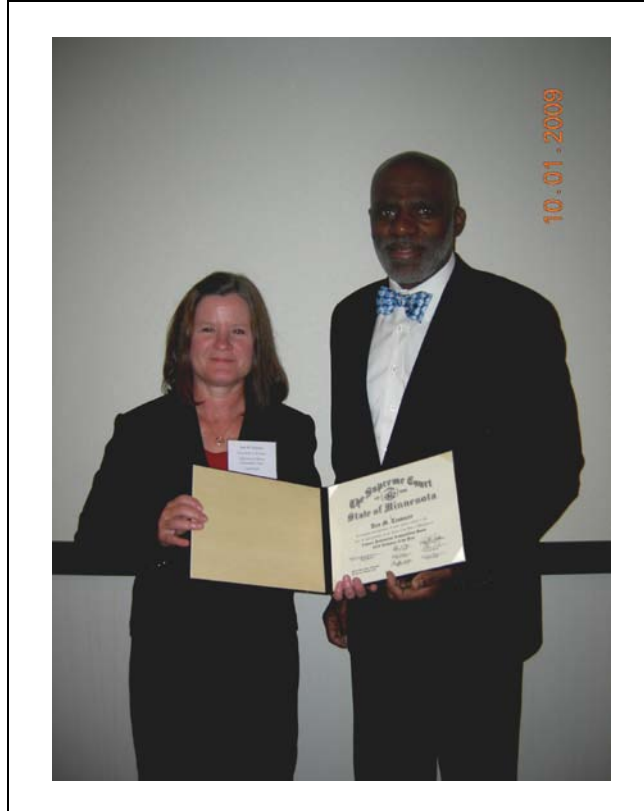


LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
2009
ANN TESSNEER



Honorable Alan C. Page
presents Minnesota Supreme Court Certificate to Ann Tessneer

Ann Tessneer has been a member of the 18th District Ethics Committee (DEC) since 2000. She became Chair of the committee in 2004 and currently serves in that capacity. This award is especially appropriate this year because Ann volunteered to participate in a pilot project with the Director's Office in establishing a new DEC SharePoint intranet. The intranet will allow DEC members to share information with one other, including the capability to view other members' reports, and allow each member to then vote on the recommendation of the investigator right on the intranet site. With Ann's dedication, the pilot project has been a great success, and the Director's Office anticipates rolling out the intranet to other DEC's in the near future.

Ann is the founding attorney of Tessneer & Kelsey Law Office located in Cambridge, Minnesota. She is an experienced family law litigator and mediator. Ann is a member of the Family Law Section of the MSBA; current director of Family Pathways; past officer and president of the 18th District Bar Association; past director of ARC Retreat Center, Community Harbor, Family Pathways, Isanti County Law Library, and East Central Legal Services. Ann's *pro bono* work for East Central Legal Services is ongoing.

Ann received her JD from William Mitchell College of Law (1996), and Bachelor of Arts Degree from Metro State University (1992).